DEO): (a) Under the existing laws, no foreign publisher is allowed to print and publish any foreign newspaper in the country. However, import/entry of foreign newspapers is permitted.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Increased Advertisements of Cosmetics and Detergents

7596. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a spate of advertisements of cosmetics and detergents on the electronics media of the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that many of these items cause pollution;

(c) whether Government propose to ensure that these facts are included in the advertisements and written on the labels fixed on carton or containers of these items; and

(d) if so, when such decision is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO); (a) Yes, Sir. Cosmetics and detergents account for a sizeable proportion of advertisement on electronic media.

(b) Inputs of some detergents may cause water pollution.

(c) and (d) The Ministry of Environment and Forest has evolved Environmental Criteria for cosmetics and detergents under the scheme of Ecomark for promotion of environmentally friendly cosmetics and detergents among consumers.

Norms for contracts for power projects

7597. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the norms prescribed under the two part tariff notification for awarding contracts for power projects;

(b) what are the details of projets in respect of which contracts have been awarded in deviation of the prescribed norms;

(c) what are the reasons for such deviation in each case; and

(d) when the contracts in respect of each project were awarded and at what cost?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The 2 part tariff system is applicable to thermal generating companies. The first part would ensure recovery of fixed costs, viz. interest on loan capital, depreciation, O&M expenses at a normative level, taxes on income, if any, and a return on equity at a particular level of generation with a provision for higher returns at specified higher levels of generation and interest on working capital. The second part ensures meeting of variable expenses and comprises actual cost of primary and secondary fuels.

(b) to (d) It is within the competence of State Government to award specific projects to private generating companies State Electricity Board negotiate and conclude Power Purchase Agreements for bulk supply of power with private generating companies. The projects whose PPAs have been referred to Government for acceptance of the deviations is listed at Statement along with the details of date of agreement and the provisional cost.

Statement

Details of Projects (Referred in Part (b)

Sl. No.	Name of the Projects/States	Capacity (MW)	Prov. cost Estimate (Rs. in Crs)	Date of Signing of PPA
1	Jegurupadu GBPP/AP	235.00	827.00	17-6-1993
2	Godevari GBPP/AP	208.00	748.43	20-6-1993
3*	Visakhapatnam TPS (Coal)/AP	1,000.00	3,000.00	16-11-1993
4	Zero Unit at NLC/Tamil Nadu	210.00	750.00	4-11-1993
5	Ib Valley TPS (Coal) Orissa	420.00	2,025.60	9-5-1993
6	Dabhol GBPP/Maharashtra	2,015.00	9,051.27	8-12-1993
7	Paguthan GBPP/Gujarat	654.70	2,178.14	3-2-1994
8	Kharsang GBPP/Arunachal Pradesh	48.00	168.00	31-5-1994

*Only principles of PPA have been signed.

Hundred per cent Electrification in Andhra Pradesh

7598. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Power has suggested hundred per cent electrification of all hamlets in Andhra Pradesh as 1994-95;

(b) whether the APSEB has been offered any financial assistance to achieve this objective; and

(c) if so, the details of financial assistance offered to APSEB?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) In view of the above, does not arise.

गुजरात में विद्युत की स्थिति

7599. **श्रीमती आनन्दीबेन जेठाभाई पटेल:** क्या **विद्युत** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने गुजरात में विद्युत की मांग और उसके उत्पादन के बीच अनुमानित अन्तर को दूर करने के लिए हाल में कोई कदम उठाए हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) इस सम्बन्ध में पिछले तीन वर्षों के तुलनात्मक आकड़े क्या हैं; और

(घ) इस अन्तर को दूर करने के लिए क्या उपाय किए गए हैं